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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, SA, US

SUBJECT: USG SURVEY OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

REFS: (A) JIDDA 0015 (B) JIDDA 6986 (C) STATE 273502

(D) JIDDA 7138 (E) STATE 274809 (F) STATE 281262

(G) STATE 281136

1. REF (D) REQUESTS DEVELOPMENT USG TEAM OF SPECIALISTS TO SURVEY MOI AND VARIOUS OF ITS PARTS. REFS (E), (F) RESPOND IN PART. REF (G) ADVISES FAA OF 1974 INCLUDES PROHIBITION USE OF FAA FUNDS CONDUCT POLICE ASSISTANCE OVERSEAS OR TRAINING IN US.

2. EFFECT OF NEW FAA WILL BE ABOLISHING OFFICE PUBLIC SAFETY, INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY, WHICH WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY MARCH 1. SMALL AID/OPS MANAGEMENT TEAM WILL BE RETAINED UNTIL O/A APRIL 15 TO HANDLE FINAL  
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MATTERS PERTAINING TO SURVEY.

3. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED PRESENT SAG WITH INFO ON REQUESTED SURVEY COSTS AND PERSONNEL PROVIDED REFS E AND F. IN SO DOING EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM SAG THAT GIVEN SECTION 660 PROHIBITING USG FUNDING OF PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING IN US AND CONGRESSIONAL SENTIMENT BEHIND IT,

EVEN ON REIMBURSABLE BASIS IT LIKELY BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR AID OR OTHER USG AGENCY TO PROVIDE IMPLEMENTATIVE ASSISTANCE AS MAY BE RECOMMENDED AND APPROVED BY SAG FOLLOWING SURVEY.

4. POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES ARE:

(A) SAG COULD PAY AID TO CONTRACT WITH PRIVATE FIRM TO PERFORM MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND PROVIDE TECHNICAL RESOURCES TO MEET NEED. THIS WOULD BE AN UNCERTAIN FRAMEWORK AT BEST SINCE CONGRESS MIGHT EXPLICITLY PROHIBIT IT NEXT YEAR AS A VIOLATION OF THE GENERAL INTENT TO TAKE THE USG OUT OF POLICE ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES. AID FEELS STRONGLY THAT THIS APPROACH SHOULD NOT BE FOLLOWED.

(B) AID COULD PROVIDE LIMITED REIMBURSABLE SERVICES BY ADVISING SAUDIS WITH RESPECT TO CONTRACTOR SELECTION AND NEGOTIATION AND PERFORMANCE OVERSIGHT WITHOUT BECOMING PARTY TO THE CONTRACT ITSELF. THIS COULD PLACE USG IN AN UNCOMFORTABLE ROLE VIS-A-VIS COMPETING CONTRACTORS AND SAUDIS WOULD HAVE TO UNDERSTAND OUR TAKING A STRONG PUBLIC STANCE THAT THE ROLE IS ADVISORY ONLY. POTENTIAL COMPLEXITIES IN THIS APPROACH LEAD US TO LOOK FOR OTHER CHOICES.

(C) AID COULD SIMPLY ADVISE ON SELECTION OF AN ADVISOR WHO WOULD BE HIRED BY SAG UNDER A PERSONAL SERVICE CONTRACT AS A PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL. HE IN TURN COULD PERFORM ADVISORY AND OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION CONTRACT AND ANY OTHER SERVICES SAG MIGHT WISH. IF THIS INDIVIDUAL WERE A FORMER USG EMPLOYEE AND CAME WITH USG SEAL OF APPROVAL, PERHAPS SAUDIS WOULD ACCEPT CONFIDENTIAL

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CEPT THIS APPROACH, PARTICULARLY IF THEY UNDERSTAND THE UNCERTAINTIES AND CONSTRAINTS IN THE OTHER OPTIONS.

(D) PRIVATE FIRM COULD BE SOUGHT BY SAG WITHOUT USG INVOLVEMENT IN ANY WAY. FIRM COULD PROVIDE SERVICES AS IN A, ABOVE, AND FORM INTERFACE BETWEEN SAG NEEDS AND US RESOURCES. SUCH A FIRM MAY ACTUALLY INCLUDE FORMER USG (SUCH AS AID/OPS) EMPLOYEES. NUMBER OF FIRMS HAVE

SHOWN STRONG INTEREST IN PAST YEAR TO GET INVOLVED IN  
POLICE ASSISTANCE OVERSEAS.

(E) ATTEMPTING WORK OUT SOME OTHER ARRANGEMENT THROUGH TCA  
AND/OR JOINT SECURITY COMMISSION (REF A). WE CONTINUE  
FEEL JOINT SECURITY COMMISSION NOT APPROPRIATE VEHICLE  
FOR CIVILIAN POLICE ASSISTANCE. EVEN IF IT WERE, THIS  
WOULD STILL NOT GET AROUND PROBLEM OF CONGRESSIONAL OP-

POSITION TO PUBLIC SAFETY ASSISTANCE.

5. EMBASSY COMMENTS REQUESTED ALTERNATIVES PARA 4A  
THROUGH D AND PARTICULARLY PROBABLE SAG VIEW WITH  
RESPECT ALTERNATIVE D.

6. YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN ABOVE SITUATION PROMPTLY TO SAG  
IN CONNECTION WITH ITS CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED SURVEY  
(REF C). EMPHASIZE THAT WE ARE IN THIS SITUATION  
DIRECTLY AS RESULT OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTION WHICH IS  
MANDATORY ON EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

7. FYI: IF AFTER DISCUSSION WITH SAUDIS, EMBASSY OF  
OPINION THAT LACK OF SOME SORT OF USG IMPLEMENTATION  
MECHANISM FOLLOWING SURVEY WILL BE SERIOUSLY DETRIMENTAL  
TO US-SAUDI RELATIONS, WE PREPARED RAISE SUBJECT WITH  
CONGRESS AFTER IT RECONVENES JANUARY 14. END FYI.

8. PER REF A, PARA 7A, ADVISORS CAN REMAIN UNTIL COM-  
PLETION CURRENT AGREEMENT 31 MARCH. APPRECIATE CON-  
TINUING EFFORTS OBTAIN EARLIEST PROVISION FUNDS FOR  
THIS PURPOSE FROM SAG. KISSINGER

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